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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Communication dated November 4, 2003 (Paper No. 21), for which a response is due on December 4, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks/Conclusion section is on page 7 of this paper.

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